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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT TOURE VISITS MAURITANIA

1. PRESIDENT SEKOU TOURE OF GUINEA ARRIVED IN NOUAKCHOTT MORNING MAY 12. MEMBERS OF DIPLOMATIC CORPS WERE INITIALLY INVITED BY DEAN OF CORPS TO MEET TOURE UPON ARRIVAL AT AIRPORT. THEY WERE SUBSEQUENTLY "DISINVITED" BY GIRM DIRECTOR OF PROTOCOL WHO EMPHASIZED THAT IT IS PRIVATE WORKING MEETING AND NOT STATE VISIT. (APPARENTLY DEAN OF CORPS GOT HIS WIRES CROSSED AND MISTAKENLY INVITED CHIEFS OF MISSION TO AIRPORT.)

2. COMMENT: TOURE'S UNANNOUNCED TRIP TO NOUAKCHOTT IS PARTICULARLY SURPRISING IN VIEW OF FACT THAT GUINEAN PM BEAVOGUI JUST PAID OFFICIAL VISIT TO MAURITANIA APRIL 18-24 (NOUAKCHOTT 810). ALTHOUGH JOINT COMMUNIQUE AT CONCLUSION OF BEAVOGUI'S VISIT DID RECOMMEND OULD DADDAH-TOURE MEETING IN NEAR FUTURE, IT WAS NOT GENERALLY THOUGHT TWO LEADERS WOULD GET TOGETHER THIS QUICKLY.HANDYSIDE

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